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5 laser beam, a focusing lens of the laser beam and first means adapted to select a central portion of the laser beam. Said first means are directly applied on the focusing lens, and they comprises coating means made of a substantially opaque material which are applied (for
10 example, by spraying, sputtering, evaporation, printing, painting) on a peripheral portion of a front surface of the focusing lens so as to allow the propagation of the central portion of the laser beam and obstruct the propagation of a surrounding portion of beam. ~~The device of the invention is extremely simple from the constructive point of view, and is inexpensive and small-sized.~~

~~(Fig. 1)~~